AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic equipment comprising:

a display unit including a display screen;

a[[n]] plurality of interfaces for inputting visual media information from ~~outside~~a plurality of external sources;

script text acquisition means for ~~taking in~~acquiring one or more script texts, containing at least a media element ~~including~~identification of said visual media information to be input from one of said interfaces, an external source information of the media element, and ~~a script text defining at least~~a display layout of said media element on said display screen ~~from outside~~;

a script text storage unit for storing one or more script texts taken in by said script text acquisition means;

script text selection means for selecting ~~an arbitrary~~a script text from one or more script texts stored in said script text storage unit; ~~and~~

an interface selection means for identifying the external source of said media element based on the external source information contained in said script text selected by said script text selection means and selecting one of said plurality of interfaces corresponding to the identified external source to input said media element; and

script process means for displaying said media element on said display screen in accordance with <u>said display layout contained in</u> said script text selected by said script text selection means.

2. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, wherein said interface includes a function of inputting visual media information different from each other through a plurality of channels, and

said script text includes information for defining said interface for inputting said media element and a channel of said interface.

3. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, wherein said script text acquisition means selects a desired script text and takes in said script text from a server for presenting said script text through a network.

4. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1, wherein said script text acquisition means selects a desired script text and takes in said script text from a detachably mountable storage medium which records said script text.

5. (Currently Amended) A server comprising:

a script text storage unit for storing <u>one or more script texts, containing at least</u> a media element <u>identification of</u> <s>including</s> visual media information to be input into an electronic equipment from <s>outside through an</s> <u>one of a plurality of</u> interface<u>s</u>, <u>an external</u>

source information of said media element, and a script text defining at least a display

layout of said media element on a display screen; and

script text distribution means for reading a corresponding script text from said

script text storage unit to distribute said script text to said electronic equipment through

a network in response to a request from said electronic equipment as a client[[.]],

wherein said media element is input by one of said plurality of interfaces

corresponding to said external source information at the electronic equipment.

6. (Previously Presented) The server according to claim 5, further comprising:

recognition means for recognizing a specification of said electronic equipment as

a requester; and

script change means for changing a content of a script text read from said script

text storage unit to be optimized according to said specification of said electronic

equipment recognized by said recognition means.

7. (Currently Amended) A presentation method of a layout script text, said

method comprising the steps of:

connecting a server to an electronic equipment through a network, said server

including a media element identification of having visual media information to be input to

said electronic equipment from outside through an one of a plurality of interfaces, an

external source information of said media element, and a script text storage unit for

storing a script text defining at least a display layout of said media element on a display

screen, said electronic equipment including a function of making said media element be displayed on the display screen in accordance with ~~an arbitrary~~ a script text;

requesting a distribution of said ~~arbitrary~~ script text to said server from said electronic equipment; and

reading a corresponding script text from said script text storage unit to distribute said script text to said electronic equipment through said network in response to said request issued to said server[[.]],

wherein said media element is input by one of said plurality of interfaces corresponding to said external source information at the electronic equipment.

8. (Previously Presented) The presentation method of a layout script text according to claim 7, wherein

said server recognizes a specification of said electronic equipment as a requester,

changes a content of a script text read from said script text storage unit to be optimized in accordance with said recognized specification of said electronic equipment, and

distributes said changed script text to said electronic equipment.